

Memorial Day 2011

Bulova Byline

A special Memorial Day Byline! I'll be sending out the June Byline next week, but I thought I'd send a long a couple Memorial Day events happening in Fairfax County this weekend. I also want to let you know about a very good website called [The Virtual Wall](#). On the site, you can look up fallen heroes from the Vietnam War, add and view pictures, and read about your friends' or loved ones' service during that war. More information can be found below. Enjoy your holiday weekend and as always, be safe!

THE VIRTUAL WALL® VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

From the website: *The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington DC honors those who died in the Vietnam War. Their relatives and friends leave letters, poems, and photographs at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial [and on this web site](#). We bring the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to your home to help remember the sacrifices of the fallen and their families.*

Viva! Vienna!

ViVa! Vienna! 2011 Memorial Day Festival
May 28 - 30, Town of Vienna
Address: Church Street, Vienna, VA
Times: Saturday 5pm-10pm; Sunday 10am-10pm; Monday 10am-6pm
Phone: (703) 255-4742
Admission: Free to attend; events and rides extra

The Rotary Club of Vienna sponsors the **Viva! Vienna!** event, which celebrates the unity and strength of the Vienna community and honors Memorial Day. This event, a time of family fun and pleasure, serves as a major fund raising opportunity for the Rotary Club so that it may, in turn, provide support for charitable, educational, and community groups the following year.

<http://www.vivaviennava.org/>
<http://www.facebook.com/ViVaVienna>



Sunset Celebration at Mount Vernon
May 27 - 29, George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens
Address: 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, VA
Times: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Phone: (703) 780-2000
Admission: Adults, \$18; children 6-11, \$12; children under 5 are admitted free.

Historic Mount Vernon invites visitors to an unprecedented evening experience! Sunset Celebration at Mount Vernon, a new event over Memorial Day weekend offers a rare opportunity to visit Mount Vernon after the daytime crowds have departed. Visitors may take evening tours of the Mansion, relax and enjoy wine and desserts available for purchase, and delight in 18th-century music, dancing, games, and wagon rides.

<http://bit.ly/9agpwa>



Fairfax City

2011 Memorial Day Commemoration

Monday, 9:00am

Old Fairfax Courthouse, Corner of Route 123 and Main Street in Fairfax

The veterans of Fairfax, Blue and Gray VFW Post 8469 and American Legion Post 177 will host a traditional Memorial Day service at the Fairfax War Memorial **on the lawn of the Old Fairfax Courthouse (on the corner of Route 123 and Main Street in Fairfax City) at 9 am on Monday.**

Members of the public will have the **opportunity to read the names of fallen heroes** if they would like. After each name is read, a World War II combat veteran will toll an authentic World War II Navy ship's bell, a very powerful symbol of service and sacrifice.



Annandale

Annandale Island Cannon Ceremony

Monday, 11:00am

Intersection of Backlick Rd and Columbia Pike

The veterans of American Legion Post 1976 in Annandale will be holding a Memorial Day ceremony at the Annandale Island Cannon at 11am on Monday.